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1. IN THE MIDST OF SO MANY PROBLEMS IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH LATIN AMERICAN IT IS A PLEASURE TO REPORT THAT THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY (19 OUT OF 25) OF ARA MISSIONS AT THE UN STRONGLY SUPPORTED THE SUCCESSFUL MOVE LAST NIGHT IN THE GA PLENARY TO DEFER UNTIL THE NEXT SESSION OF THE UNGA A THOROUGHLY BAD RESOLUTION SPONSORED BY CHINA, ALGERIA AND OTHERS WHICH WOULD HAVE AWARDED KHMER'S UN SEAT TO PRINCE SIHANOUK. THE EXTREMELY CLOSE VOTE (52 TO 50 WITH 21 ABSTENTIONS AND 11 ABSENCES) MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THE 19 VOTES FROM LATIN AMERICA WERE CRUCIAL TO SUCCESS. ONLY CUBA AND GUYANA VOTED AGAINST DEFEREMENT.

2. IN A SUBSEQUENT MESSAGE USUN WILL SUPPLY FURTHER PARTICULARS ON LA ROLE AND RECOMMEND EXPRESSIONS OF THANKS IN THE 19 CAPITALS. IN THE MEANTIME, I HOPE THAT ARA CAN EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO THE WASHINGTON-BASED

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CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR,
EL SALVADOR, GUATEMALA, HAITI, HONDURAS, MEXICO, NICARAGUA,
PANAMA, PARAGUAY, URUGUAY, AND VENEZUELA. ISSUE OF INTER-
VENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS WAS OBVIOUSLY KEY ISSUE WITH
LA DELEGATION. VOTES OF THESE NATIONS IN THE UN LAST
NIGHT DEMONSTRATED THE CONTINUING LA CONCERN FOR TH PRESER-
VATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF THE CHARTER WHICH SO MANY OF
THEM PLAYED A VERY IMPORTANT ROLE IN DRAFTING.

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